



# RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES

## 2025 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Thursday, September 11, 2025 6:30pm  
South Division Finals Game 2

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LoanMart Field  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Inland Empire 66ers (42-24, 60-72)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (29-37, 70-62)



RHP Peyton Olejnik (6-7, 4.20 ERA) vs. RHP Brady Smith (0-0, 1.69 ERA)

**TODAY'S GAME:** The 2025 California League Playoffs continue today, with Game Two in a Best-of-Three in the South Division Finals, with the Inland Empire 66ers (Angels) visiting the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes (Dodgers). Fans will enjoy Thirsty Thursday, with drink specials throughout the night like \$3 Pepsi products and \$5 domestic drafts, all thanks to Family RV. Game Three on Friday (if necessary) will also be at LoanMart Field. Tickets are available at rcquakes.com.

**VS THE 66ERS:** These two teams met 24 times during the regular season, with Rancho winning 16 of the 24, including six of 12 here at LoanMart Field. The Quakes dropped the last five overall head-to-head games in early-July, all at LoanMart Field. In 2024, Rancho went 7-5 at home vs Inland Empire, 17-7 overall. The last time these two teams met in the playoffs, the Quakes endured a game-one loss in San Bernardino, only to rally for back-to-back wins at home, winning the best-of-three to advance to the Cal League Championship Series in 2023.

**LAST GAME:** The Quakes dropped game one in San Bernardino on Tuesday night, as the 66ers held on for a 5-4 win at San Manuel Stadium. Ubaldo Soto (1-0) grabbed the win, while Benny Thompson recorded a scoreless ninth for his first save.

Connor Godwin (0-1) took the loss, as he allowed the go-ahead run in the seventh. Nick Rodriguez legged out an infield single, his third hit, driving in the game-winner. Nico Perez smashed a grand slam for Rancho, accounting for their only runs.

**PLAYOFF ROSTER MOVES:** The Quakes made a total of four moves on Tuesday before the series started, moving IF Jose Hernandez and RHP Jose Cabrera to the ACL. Joining the playoff roster is 2025 ACL All-Star OF Brendan Tunink, who has not yet debuted for Rancho, and RHP Brady Smith, who was activated from the Temporary Inactive List.

**OUT WITH A BANG:** The California League will see a number of changes in 2026, not the least of which will be the Dodgers' affiliation moving to the new Ontario franchise. The Quakes have been affiliated with the Dodgers since 2011 and have been to the playoffs nine times, winning two of their three Cal League titles (2015, 2018). The 66ers will also be getting a new affiliate in 2026, as they'll switch from the Angels to the Mariners, with the Angels' affiliation coming to Rancho Cucamonga for the second time (2001-2010). The Mariners and 66ers will enter their third affiliation together (1987-1994, 2001-2006). Modesto's franchise will be replaced by the new franchise coming to Ontario.

**PLAYOFF SCHEDULE:** Tonight, both series resume in Rancho Cucamonga and San Jose, respectively. Should the best-of-three series go the distance, the series will remain in Rancho and San Jose for Friday action. The Cal League Championship Series will then open on Sunday at the North Champion, before moving down south for games two on Tuesday and three on Wednesday (if necessary). The Quakes' 2025 post-season run is sponsored by Family RV!

**BRADY SMITH:** 20-year-old right-hander Brady Smith will make his first appearance of the playoffs and his fifth start for the Quakes, after joining the team from the ACL Dodgers in Arizona just under a month ago. In his last outing overall, he allowed one run on two hits over 2.2 innings in a no-decision vs Fresno on September 4. Smith was 0-3 with a 10.45 ERA over six games (five starts), pitching just 10.1 innings in the ACL. Smith was a third-round pick in 2023, but had Tommy John surgery after being drafted out of Grainger High School in Rutledge, Georgia.

**PEYTON OLEJNIK:** 22-year-old righty Peyton Olejnik makes his first appearance of the playoffs and his 26th start, his sixth against the Quakes. In five previous starts against Rancho, he's gone 0-1 with a 4.70 ERA, allowing 12 runs on 19 hits over 23 innings with 22 strikeouts and 20 walks. In his last outing, he allowed four runs on six hits over 5.1 innings in a win vs Lake Elsinore on September 5. Olejnik was drafted by the Angels in the sixth round of the 2024 draft out of Miami (OH).

**BROADCAST HOME:** Join the "Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog from the ease of your phone, smart device or computer. Listen on the iHeartRadio app, the Tune-In Radio app or through the MILB app. From your computer, you can listen by visiting iheart.com, tunein.com or by visiting the Quakes website at rcquakes.com. To listen LIVE at LoanMart Field, tune your portable FM radio to 91.3 FM. Home games are now available to WATCH for free via the Bally Live app!

**NEXT HOME GAME:** Friday, September 12 will be an "if necessary" contest, with a Family RV Family Feast Night, featuring \$2 hot dogs, \$1 Pepsi products and \$1 ice cream sandwiches. Get tickets at RCQuakes.com.

**THANK YOU FANS:** If the Quakes drop tonight's game against the 66ers, it will mark the end of our 2025 season. While we very much hope to see you Friday, we'll take this opportunity to say thank you for your incredible support this year.

THANK YOU to our fans, our ticket holders, our corporate partners, our full-time and game-day staff, as well as our players and coaches. This has been an incredibly exciting year and we hope to finish with a Cal League Championship! Go Quakes!!!

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

| Date                       | Opp                              | Pitching Probables | Time   | Radio/TV                |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 9/12 (G3) vs Inland Empire | IF NECESSARY                     |                    | 6:30pm | iHeart, Tune-In/MILB.TV |
| 9/13                       | NO GAMES SCHEDULED               |                    |        |                         |
| 9/14 (G1)                  | South Champion at North Champion |                    | TBD    | iHeart, Tune-In         |
| 9/16 (G2)                  | North Champion at South Champion |                    | TBD    | iHeart, Tune-In         |

### SECOND HALF DIVISION STANDINGS

| NORTH       | W  | L  | PCT  | GB   |
|-------------|----|----|------|------|
| Fresno #    | 41 | 25 | .621 | -    |
| San Jose \$ | 39 | 27 | .591 | 2.0  |
| Modesto     | 31 | 35 | .470 | 10.0 |
| Stockton    | 25 | 41 | .379 | 16.0 |

| SOUTH               | W  | L  | PCT  | GB   |
|---------------------|----|----|------|------|
| Inland Empire #     | 42 | 24 | .636 | -    |
| Visalia             | 30 | 36 | .455 | 12.0 |
| Rancho Cucamonga \$ | 29 | 37 | .439 | 13.0 |
| Lake Elsinore       | 27 | 39 | .409 | 15.0 |

\$ - First Half Division Champions

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### TUESDAY'S GAMES

RANCHO CUCAMONGA 4 Inland Empire 5  
(66ers Lead Best-of-3, 1-0)

San Jose 2 Fresno 0

(Giants Lead Best-of-3, 1-0)

### TODAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm  
(Game 2 in Best-of-3 South Finals)

Fresno at San Jose, 6:30pm  
(Game 2 in Best-of-3 North Finals)

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 6:30pm (If necessary)  
(Game 3 in Best-of-3 South Finals)

Fresno at San Jose, 6:30pm (If necessary)  
(Game 3 in Best-of-3 North Finals)

### 2025 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1st Half Record:          | 41-25 |
| 2nd Half Record:          | 29-37 |
| vs Inland Empire:         | 16-8  |
| vs Inland Empire at home: | 6-6   |
| vs Inland Empire on road: | 10-2  |
| Home Record:              | 37-29 |
| Road Record:              | 33-33 |
| Extra Inning Record:      | 4-3   |
| One-Run Games:            | 11-17 |
| Shutouts:                 | 8-6   |
| Longest Winning Streak:   | 9     |
| Longest Losing Streak:    | 8     |
| Current Streak:           | L1    |
| Largest Division Lead:    | 11.0  |

### Probable Quakes Lineup

|    |     |                  |     |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|
| 1. | #5  | Landyn Vidourek  | CF  |
| 2. | #7  | Emil Morales     | SS  |
| 3. | #46 | Ching-Hsien Ko   | LF  |
| 4. | #54 | Chase Harlan     | 3B  |
| 5. | #10 | Nico Perez       | 2B  |
| 6. | #17 | Victor Rodrigues | C   |
| 7. | #27 | Jose Meza        | 1B  |
| 8. | #9  | Mairo Martinus   | RF  |
| 9. | #35 | Oswaldo Osorio   | DH  |
| P. | #33 | Brady Smith      | RHP |